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1. On 14 December 1951, the KPOe Central Committee called a meeting of all KPOe officials who are members of the Austrian Tenants Protection League.* An unidentified party official addressed the meeting and stated that the Central Committee has assigned top priority to the exploitation of this group. He deplored the failure on the part of KPOe members to produce the membership lists of the Tenants Protection League which resulted in the KPOe's inability to recruit new members from this organization or to form tenants peace committees.

2. The speaker further cited the great strides of the VdU towards infiltrating the Tenants Protection League in Upper Austria, Styria and Carinthia. He stated that the Central Committee has instructed KPOe organizations on the province level to assign two reliable members in each province to the task of promoting the propaganda effort within the Tenants Protection League.

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[redacted] Comment: The Austrian Tenants Protection League (Mieterschutzverband Oesterreichs), Vienna III, Hetzgasse 42, is a well-known KPOe front organization.

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